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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 REGINALD WAYNE ROBINSON,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 RENTON MUNICIPAL COURT, *et al.*,

13 Respondents.

Case No. C17-0539-TSZ-MAT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

14 Petitioner Reginald Robinson is currently confined at the South Correctional Entity
15 (SCORE) in Des Moines, Washington. He has submitted to the Court for filing a petition for writ
16 of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenging a 2013 Renton Municipal Court judgment
17 and sentence. Petitioner asserts two grounds for relief in his petition, but neither claim alleges a
18 violation of a federal constitutional right.

19 Federal habeas relief does not lie for errors of state law. *Lewis v. Jeffers*, 497 U.S. 764,
20 780 (1990) (citing *Pulley v. Harris*, 465 U.S. 37, 41 (1983)). A federal district court may entertain
21 an application for a writ of habeas corpus by an individual in custody pursuant to a judgment of a
22 state court “only on the ground that he is in custody in violation of the Constitution or laws or
23 treaties of the United States.” 28 U.S.C. § 2254(a). Because petitioner does not identify any

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1 federal constitutional basis for the claims asserted in his petition, he has not stated a cognizable
2 ground for relief.

3 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

4 (1) Petitioner shall SHOW CAUSE not later than ***June 12, 2017*** why his federal habeas
5 petition should not be dismissed for failure to state a cognizable ground for relief.

6 (2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to petitioner and to the Honorable
7 Thomas S. Zilly.

8 DATED this 8th day of May, 2017.

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11 Mary Alice Theiler
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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